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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

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ALVIN P. REED, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY,  
ET AL.,

Defendants.

\* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-cv-2598

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\* JUDGE MINALDI

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\* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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**ORDER**

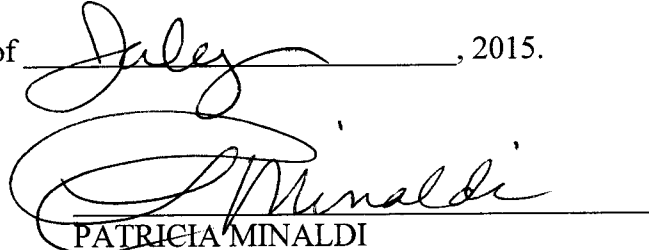
Considering International Paper Company's Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Objection to Report and Recommendation Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand and Granting *Sua Sponte* Dismissal of the LDEQ [Doc. 20], to which the plaintiffs have filed a Response [Doc. 24], to which International Paper Company has filed a Reply [Doc. 25],

**IT IS ORDERED** that International Paper Company's Motion [Doc. 20] be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

Additionally, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 17] and Memorandum Ruling [Doc. 16] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the plaintiffs' claims against LDEQ be and hereby are **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 2 day of July, 2015.

  
PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE